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☒ 1. The specification (description and claims):

☒ a. is missing.

☐ b. does not include a written description of the invention.

☒ c. does not include at least one claim as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112.

*A complete specification (including at least one claim in a nonprovisional application) as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.*

☐ 2. The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented."

*Applicant should reconsider whether drawings are necessary under 35 U. S. C. 113 (first sentence).*

☐ 3. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ 1. Pages \_\_\_\_\_ of the specification are missing.

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